

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace the listing of claims, as filed, in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A method of patterning a functional group onto a substrate, comprising the steps of: (a) applying a layer of protective material, soluble in a solvent in which the functional material is insoluble, to at least one major surface of said substrate; (b) removing areas of said layer to gain access to the substrate in well-defined regions; (c) depositing the functional material at least onto the substrate in the well-defined regions; and (d) removing the remaining layer of protective material from the substrate by dissolution in said solvent.

Claim 2 (original): A method of claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises glass.

Claim 3 (original): A method of claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises silicon.

Claim 4 (original): A method of claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises plastics material.

Claims 5-28 (canceled).

Claim 29 (original): A device comprising a substrate bearing patterned electroluminescent material, the substrate and the electroluminescent material being covered

by first and/or second layers of protective material, said layers having apertures giving access to well-defined regions of the substrate.

Claim 30 (original): An optoelectronic device comprising a substrate and a plurality of sub-pixels comprising polymer light emitting diodes arranged to emit light of different colors, the spacing between said sub-pixels being less than 15 μm .

Claim 31 (original): An optoelectronic device according to claim 30, wherein said spacing is less than 10 μm .

Claim 32 (original): An optoelectronic device according to claim 31, wherein said spacing is less than 5 μm .

Claim 33 (canceled).